Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I seek permission to move items 3 and 4 together.

Mr. President: Yes.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 135 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment".

61. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

62. I. Land Revenue—Dearness Allowance

and Rs. 66 under "I-Land Revenue—Dearness Allowance".

A temporarary staff of 3 draftsmen have been entertained in the Survey and Land Records Office for the preparation of the detailed map of the State to be supplied to the Chamber of Princes and for the preparation of Field Measurement sketches. The term of the staff originally sanctioned expires by the end of Edavam. As the work has not been finished the term has been extended till the end of 1122. The following additional allotments are necessary to meet the expenditure for the current year.

(*i*) Rs. 135 under "I-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment.

(*ii*) Rs. 66 under "I-Land Revenue—Dearness allowance.

Demand put and carried.

63. "21. Education-10-Miscellaneous—Adult Education" by transfer from "41-Miscellaneous—F-2-N. W. F.—other charges

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I move that a sum of Rs. 777 under "21-Education-10-Miscellaneous—Adult Education" by transfer from "41-Miscellaneous—F-2. N. W. F. Other charges".

The Adult Education Classes which were being conducted under the auspices of the National War Front were transferred to the Education Department this year with the discontinuance of the National War Front Movement in the State. An allotment of Rs. 864 had been specially ear-marked in the Budget of National War Front for expenditure towards Adult Education in 6 centres at Rs. 12 each per mensem. Now that Adult Education has been transferred to the Educatin Department. The un-utilised portion of the allotment in the National War Front Budget has to be transferred to a new head "Adult Education" to be opened in the Education Budget. The unutilised portion is Rs. 777.

Hence the transfer of allotment has become necessary. I request the transfer may be granted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the Hon'ble Member has got any scheme of Adult Education.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Well. Certain schemes of adult education were envisaged by the Code Revision Committee and I have also had under contemplation the system of adult education to suit our needs and habits and that also is being considered and it is hoped that with the inauguration of the new code the new system of adult education will also be put into execution. This same is included in the National War Front. Now that the Department is abolished it is left over. It can be very usefully utilised by the Education Department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* This is too little an amount.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no reason to lapse it. The Education Department has taken over the adult education from the National War Front.

Mr. President: What do you propose to do with it? Explain to the House.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The only point is this. The recommendations of the committee are still under consideration and no conclusions have been arrived at. What the National War Front has been doing, I can inform the House, probably it is well known.....

Mr. P. President: You can tell the House what you are going to do in this particular scheme.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* We are to some extent going to continue the activities of the National War Front in this way: We are going to have this adult education classes under two heads. Namely education of completely illiterate adults and the

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education of these adults who after a period of literacy have lapsed in 2 years. In this work the modern methods of education will also be imparted, more graphic methods and where exactly these centres would be, what should be the exact number of teachers employed, all these depend actually on the response which we get to our adult education propaganda. But there is reason to think from the response which we have already received that with the help of our Rural libraries and reading rooms and with the works that have already been achieved by the National War Front we can do a good lot. And the response is very good. And with the help of Compulsory Primary Education which also is in the offing, this would be almost a finishing touch to our scheme of future education. We are going to continue the activities of the National War Front under these two categories and the surplus of the existing rural libraries will also be mobilised for this purpose.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to inform us whether they have got any special text books for imparting this education?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is very difficult. That we cannot have the usual text books. We have a definite curriculum and the best thing is to leave these text books in the hands of the teachers who will be instructing adults, who do not have the same necessity of books as in the case of children. Afterall the minds of adults are also adult and instructions will be much more effective than books.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Have the Government seriously noticed the special text books intended for use in the adult education classes in Mysore, etc., places?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes. I have got a copy of them. I also received books from other countries on the adult education. They have to be translated and utilised. The question whether we should utilise these books to all these members or whether they should be used entirely by teachers is also under consideration.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: ഈ അഡൽട്ട് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ക്ലാസ്സ് എവിടേയെങ്കിലും നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്ന് ആവശ്യമായ ഗ്രാൻറ് കൊടുക്കുമോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The question of agency of adult education other than that of the department have not been envisaged.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: ആരെങ്കിലും ക്ലാസ്സു നടത്തുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അവരെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുമോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Consistent with the efficiency of instruction and consistent with the availability of funds, it is a reasonable question that can be considered.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: അവർ അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുമോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഇപ്പോഴും തുറന്നിട്ടുള്ള ക്ലാസ്സുകൾക്കപ്പുറമെ കൂടുതലായിട്ട് തുടങ്ങുവാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ ഇതു മാത്രമെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളൂ.

Demand put and carried

64. 30-A-Civil Engineering—Building Repairs

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 34,000 under "30-A-Civil Engineering-Building repairs".

Improvement works which were found necessary to the quarters of the Minister had to be urgently taken up. Repairs to the existing buildings as well as additional conveniences had to be provided for the residence of the Minister. The cost of the work according to the estimate prepared, was Rs. 8,500. Since the works were urgent, they were entrusted on contract, for execution at 300 percent above the estimated rates. Including tender excess the cost of the works came to Rs. 34,000. As there is no budget provision, an additional allotment of Rs.34,000 is necessary under "30-A-Civil Engineering-Building repairs". I request the House to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

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